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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, a response to which is due on November 28, 2006, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks: